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In re Application of: Allan Svendsen

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For: Pullulanase Variants and Methods for Preparing Such Variants With Predetermined Properties

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: